

Claims

1. An apparatus to determine position coordinates from sensing linear acceleration relative to space (inertia), comprising:
 - a linear acceleration sensor; and
 - an integrator,wherein the acceleration is integrated at a rate appropriate for the resolution of the position coordinate.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 further including an analog-to-digital converter.
3. The apparatus of claim 2 further including a digital adder.
4. The apparatus of claim 1 further including a disable button operated externally by the user to allow said pointer to be moved in space without a corresponding detection of motion.
5. A method to determine position coordinates from sensing linear acceleration relative to space (inertia), comprising:
 - detecting acceleration; and
 - integrating said acceleration into position,wherein said acceleration is integrated at a rate appropriate for the resolution of the position coordinate.